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In re Application of:  
Douglass, et al.

Serial No.: 09/877,977

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Filed: June 8, 2001

For: METHOD FOR CONTENT  
DISTRIBUTION IN A NETWORK  
SUPPORTING A SECURITY  
PROTOCOL

Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: Phillip C. Lee

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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 23, 2005

In response to the final Office Action dated June 23, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 23, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2000-0351, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.